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Subject:Situation Report - 1400 hrs UPDATE NOC K Division Can/USA Border Blockade

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Please be advised of the following Situation Report received from "K Division" pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

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ISSUE:

Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

BACKGROUND:

Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022. The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.

There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.

The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

Current Status as of 1400hrs on 2022-02-16:

All protesters have departed Coutts main site and CP 10.

There are currently 45 RV's and 30 personal vehicles that have moved to the legal protest site that was set up 3 miles from CP10, approximately 21 mile north of the Coutts POE.

The mood at this legal protest site is very positive.

On 2022-02-14, in a response to a serious public safety concern, RCMP arrested and charged 13 individuals:

1) Ursula Allred, 22, Magrath.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

Possession of a weapon.

2) Luke Berk, 62, Red Deer.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

Possession of a weapon.

3) Chris Carbert, 44, Lethbridge.

Conspiracy to murder.

Possession of a weapon.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

4) Evan Colenutt, 23, Raymond.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

Possession of a weapon.

5) Johnson Chichow Law, 39, Calgary.

Possession of a weapon.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

6) Christopher Lysak, 48, Lethbridge.

Conspiracy to murder.

Possession of a weapon.

Mischief to property over \$5,000.

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7) Justin Martin, 22, Raymond
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
8) Stewart Eastin Oler, 22, Raymond.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
9) Anthony Olienick, 39, Claresholm.
Conspiracy to murder.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
10) Joanne Person, 62, Coutts.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
11) Janx Zaremba, 18, Raymond.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
12) Jaclyne Martin, 39.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
13) Jerry Morin, 40.
Conspiracy to murder.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.

As a result of the serious public safety threat, an investigation was conducted and RCMP seized the following firearms:

One prohibited firearm with readily accessible ammunition

One loaded restricted firearm

One restricted firearm with readily accessible ammunition

Two loaded non-restricted firearms

10 unloaded non-restricted firearms

At least two over-capacity magazines (there may be more but they have not been examined yet)

There is one 225g can of pepper spray UDAP bear deterrent .75% capsicum, .64% related capsaicinoids – likely not regulated

Additionally, there are prohibited overcapacity magazines (some loaded), large quantity of ammunition, and body armour.

In addition to the individuals listed, Investigators are actively investigating three other individuals who are connected to this group. This will in all probability results in additional persons being charged.

With respect to the blockade itself, investigators have at present identified a group of 20 individuals who played a key role in supporting and coordinating blockade activities.

Investigators continue to work with Alberta Prosecution Services to review and evaluate all evidence, but it is expected that these individuals will be charged with a variety of Criminal Code offenses, including Mischief over \$5000.00 and potentially, Conspiracy to commit.

These individuals will also be charged under Alberta's Critical Infrastructure Defense Act.

In addition to these persons, investigators do expect to lay charges under the Critical Infrastructure Defense Act against other persons who participated in the blockade.

To date, there have been approximately 320 tickets issued under the Traffic Safety Act.
2 individuals have been charged with Impaired Driving at or near the protests sites.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

There is an MRO and Spokesperson on-site, providing updates to media.
Media are updated primarily via phone / email or via in-person interview.
Social media continues to be monitored.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

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